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Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday May 25, 2016 through Monday May 30, 2016.

WEDNESDAY

05-25-2016¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Denis Nevin was in attendance for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and to conduct office hours.

THURSDAY

05-26-2016¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

REFUNDS

2nd Race: #4 Annisquam (Trainer John Martin)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$282.80

6th Race: #5 You Play The Bench (Trainer Rene Amescua)

Injured-DVM Isbell

\$199.85

05-26-2016²

JOCKEY OBJECTION-SEVENTH RACE-NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the objection sign when Jockey Kyle Frey (3rd, #2 Do U Know Who I Am) lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #4 Alamo Pintado with Juan Hernandez. Frey alleged interference shortly after the start of this one mile event. After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the objection. Tapes showed that Frey steadied his mount briefly in traffic leaving the gate but the Stewards were not convinced that Alamo Pintado was responsible for the incident or that Do U Know Who I Am was cost the opportunity at a better placing.

05-26-2016³

HANDLE-ATTENDANCE

GGF	684	\$140,608.10
NCOT	1432	\$418,074.40
SCOT		\$215,387.40
OUT OF STATE		\$643,926.71
TOTAL		\$1,417,996.60

FRIDAY

05-27-2016 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	5 th Race: #2 Khalaya (Trainer Ed Moger)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$131.46
	6 th Race: #7 Roaring Rule (Trainer Cliff DeLima)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$232.46

05-27-2016² **STEWARDS INQUIRY-FOURTH RACE-NON-STARTER**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review the start of #5 Nicole Michelle, trained by Tim McCanna and ridden by Russell Baze, after the horse got away poorly from the gate. While the race was in progress Starter Todd Stephens contacted the Stewards via walkie-talkie and reported the filly "sucked back" at the start which delayed her departure. After a thorough review the Stewards declared Nicole Michelle a non-starter.

Tapes showed, and Jockey Baze confirmed, that Nicole Michelle did dwell in the gate after the doors opened but it was also apparent that the Assistant Starter did not turn her head loose. The Assistant Starter felt the filly may have flipped over backwards and maintained a grip on the bridle to prevent same.

The Stewards concluded the actions of the Assistant Starter may have impeded Nicole Michelle from obtaining a fair start and she was declared a non-starter. Steward Herbuveaux dissented.

05-27-2016 ³	<u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE</u>	
	GGF 737	\$164,274.00
	NCOT 1724	\$624,639.10
	SCOT	\$208,997.80
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$690,885.75</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,688,796.60

SATURDAY

05-28-2016 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	8 th Race: #3 Easter Lillian (Trainer Salvador Naranjo)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	See Below
	8 th Race: Star Image (Trainer Wayne Baker)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	<u>\$232.66</u>
	9 th Race: #11 Sweet Moment (Trainer Tim McCanna)	
	Also eligible-Stewards	See Below
	9 th Race: #7 Exciting Dixie (Blaine Wright)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	<u>401.08</u>

05-28-2016² **JOCKEY OBJECTION-SIXTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of Frank Alvarado who rode the fifth placed horse #3 One Tuff Minister. Alvarado alleged interference at the ¼ where he felt #2 Semper Gumby (1st Hugo Herrera) came in and took his path while Alvarado was racing along the rail. After a thorough review the Stewards disallowed the claim of foul.

Tapes showed that Alvarado checked his mount at the ¼ while being passed by Herrera aboard Semper Gumby. What the tapes don't show is why Alvarado checked. No camera angle offered a definitive view on whether Alvarado's mount tried to get out around the turn or whether Herrera's mount stepped in and took Alvarado's path.

05-28-2016 ³	<u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE</u>	
	GGF 1796	\$374,299.10
	NCOT 2598	\$905,392.80
	SCOT	\$468,212.98
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,027,217.68</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,775,122.40

SUNDAY05-29-2016¹ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Cristobal Herrera viewed the tapes of yesterday's first race where his mount broke out and his reaction time was slower than we would have liked. He was admonished to react quicker.

05-29-2016² **ALLEN RULINGS (CASE #16GG0062)****#110**

Owner **Mai-Ying Woo-Allen**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 28, 2016, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Mai-Ying Woo Allen** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

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Owner/Trainer **Robert W. Allen**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 28, 2016, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Robert W. Allen** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above rulings were issued after the Allens failed to appear at a hearing to discuss the allegation that they owe Trainer Meagan Davenport \$1,005.00 for services rendered.

05-29-2016³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS**

3rd Race: #2 Latin's Watch (Trainer Natalie Houle)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$180.10

9th Race: #7 Comanche Ruler (Trainer Jonathan Wong)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$551.36

05-29-2016⁴ **VET'S LIST ENTRANT**

It came to the Stewards' attention late yesterday that the horse Buymeabond, trained by Jonathan Wong and entered in today's seventh race, might not be eligible for the race. The issue involved the fact that the horse was scratched from a race at Santa Anita on May 20, 2016 and may still be on the Vet's List.

Conversations were held with Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur, DVM, Trainer Wong and Santa Anita Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, DVM. These talks resulted in Buymeabond's declaration from today's seventh race.

Buymeabond's scratch on May 20, 2016, resulted in the horse being placed on Santa Anita's 10-day Vet's List. Wong's Santa Anita operation was notified in writing of the placement but the horse wasn't timely entered in the state's INCOMPASS computer system. This allowed Buymeabond to be entered back in today's race at Golden Gate Fields where the Vet's List detention period is only five days.

After the facts were sorted it was determined the horse was ineligible to be entered in today's race and a late declaration was activated. While Wong and his connections were disappointed with the outcome all understood how and why the discrepancy arose. The refund amount to \$1,644.81.

05-29-2016⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	5461	\$564,402.10
NCOT	2170	\$794,005.80
SCOT		\$473,108.80
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,074,563.52</u>
TOTAL		\$2,906,080.20

MONDAY05-30-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS**

3 rd Race: #6 What A Hotty (Trainer Gloria Buckridge)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$298.20
9 th Race: #1 Lota Spunk (Trainer Joe Brook)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	See Below
9 th Race: #2 Just Let It Slide (Trainer John Martin)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	<u>\$621.00</u>

05-30-2016² **LATE SCRATCH-FOURTH RACE-REFUND**

As the field was loading in the starting gate for the fourth race #1 Angel Ella, trained by Sherrie Monroe with Alejandro Gomez in the saddle, went over backwards in her stall. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer recommended a scratch after the filly injured herself and the Stewards obliged. On the Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$49,406.22.

05-30-2016³ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1978	\$481,068.90
NCOT	2365	\$909,297.90
SCOT		\$543,455.10
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,120,949.92</u>
TOTAL		\$3,054,771.80

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARY REPORT:**Euthanized/Died-ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

The Desert Rat (Trainer Bruce Dillenbeck). Horse was gelded Wednesday, May 25, 2016 and rolled in the stall. Got up and two-foot section of his intestines fell out of the incision.

Injury report Golden Gate Fields: Karen Garcia aboard Blazinhotprospect (Trainer Jamey Thomas) got hung up in the iron when horse ducked galloping on May 30, 2016. Horse had no injury; however, Karen was transported to the hospital with a possible broken ankle.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
05-26-16	2	4	Annisquam	Martin	Sick	\$282.80
05-26-16	6	5	Roaring Rule	Amescua	Injured	\$199.85
05-27-16	5	2	Khalaya	Moger	Sick	\$131.46
05-27-16	6	7	Roaring Rule	DeLima	Sick	\$232.46
05-28-16	8	3	Easter Lillian	Naranjo	Sick	See Below
05-28-16	8	8	Star Image	Baker	Sick	<u>\$232.66</u>
05-28-16	9	11	Sweet Moment	McCanna	Stews	See Below
05-28-16	9	7	Exciting Dixie	Wright	Sick	<u>\$401.08</u>
05-29-16	3	2	Latin's Watch	Houle	Sick	\$180.10
05-29-16	9	7	Comanche Ruler	Wong	Sick	\$551.36
05-30-16	3	6	What A Hotty	Buckridge	Sick	\$298.20
05-30-16	9	1	Lota Spunk	Brook	Sick	See Below
05-30-16	9	2	Just Let It Slide	Martin	Sick	<u>\$621.00</u>

VETERINARIAN'S LIST:**There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Injured:	5	Sick:	8
Unsound:	4		

There were forty (40) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick:	19	Injured:	14
Unsound:	5	Medication:	2

There were five (5) Shockwave Treatments reported.

	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/30	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	13
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	9
CLAIMS	3	1	3	3	1	293
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	16
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	1	0	0	33
REFUNDS	2	2	4	2	4	263
RULINGS	0	0	0	2	0	114
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	29

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	87	\$26,657.00
Bankers Casino	148	\$40,889.00
Ferndale	0	\$0
Fresno	316	\$120,848.90
Fresno Club One	72	\$65,081.40
Monterey	83	\$25,216.30
Pleasanton	1502	\$563,082.10
Sacramento	1119	\$375,677.90
San Jose	1666	\$371,077.10
San Mateo	2721	\$1,191,249.60
Santa Rosa	1008	\$134,733.40
Stockton	805	\$238,701.20
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	311	\$96,292.30
Vallejo	691	\$240,175.40
So. California	0	\$1,909,161.50
Out of State	0	\$4,557,543.40

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward